

Laying a Foundation

- a. Little prayer—little power
- b. More prayer—more power
- c. Much prayer—much power

4. **Be committed to staying in the race.**

Hebrews 12:1 *“Let us also lay aside every encumbrance and the sin which so easily entangles us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us.”*

“Winners never quit, and quitters never win.”

1. **Be committed to asking God for help.**

Jeremiah 32:27 *“Behold, I am the LORD, the God of all flesh; is anything too difficult for Me?”*

- a. No family situation is too difficult for GOD.
- b. No counselor more qualified than the HOLY SPIRIT.
- c. No book is more capable to resolve conflict and provide direction than the BIBLE.

2. **Be committed to the authority of God's Word.**

2 Timothy 3:16 *“All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness.”*

Psalms 119:105 *“Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.”*

James 1:22 *“Prove yourselves doers of the word, and not merely hearers who delude themselves.”*

- a. Agree with the Lord.
- b. Demonstrate obedience.

3. **Be committed to prayer.**

Philippians 4:6 *“Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.”*

Colossians 4:2 *“Devote yourselves to prayer.”*

1 Thessalonians 5:17 *“Pray without ceasing.”*